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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Patrick A. GANE, et al.

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FOR:

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COMPOUNDS AND THE USE THEREOF

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| ☐ MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS + | | | | | \$360 | = | \$0.00 | |
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SIR:

In advance of prosecution, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/comments begin on page 12 of this paper.